

**Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL) Program:  
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, August 12, 2003  
2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., DMAS Board Room**

**AGENDA**

- **Welcome and Introductions** **Cynthia B. Jones,  
Chief Deputy Director**
  
- **Acceptance of Minutes  
from July 30th Meeting** **Randy Axelrod, M.D.  
Chairman, P&T Committee**
  
- **Comments from the Chairperson** **Randy Axelrod, M.D.**
  
- **Drug Class Discussions:** **Mark Szalwinski , R.Ph.  
Vice Chairman, P&T Committee**
  - **Selective COX-2 NSAID Inhibitors**
  - **HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors**
  - **Sedative Hypnotics**
  - **Beta Adrenergics**
  - **Inhaled Corticosteroids**
  
- **Presentations on Drug Specific Clinical  
Information** **Randy Axelrod, M.D. and  
Interested Parties**
  
- **Open Issues** **Randy Axelrod, M.D.**
  
- **Next Meeting** **Randy Axelrod, M.D.**
  
- **Executive Session**

**Oral presentations:** The P&T Committee in conjunction with the Department will be allocating a limited number of slots for interested parties to present **scientific and clinical information** on the specific drug classes that are listed on the Agenda. Each speaker will be allocated to a 3 - 5 minutes time slot. The actual speakers and number of speakers will be decided by the Chairperson based on relevancy of the information and time limitations.

If you are interested in providing specific clinical drug information, please submit your written comments or an outline of discussion points, indicate your request to speak at the meeting and the name of the presenter. Please send information to [pdlinput@dmas.state.va.us](mailto:pdlinput@dmas.state.va.us) by COB Monday August 11, 2003.

**Written information/presentations:** The P&T Committee will accept written comments for consideration. Please send information to [pdlinput@dmas.state.va.us](mailto:pdlinput@dmas.state.va.us) by COB Monday August 11, 2003.